Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printing fluid dispenser including:

a housing comprising first and second portions movable relative to each other;

a reservoir of printing fluid responsive to relative motion of the first and second portions and having an outlet arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; wherein

the first and second portions ~~include~~ having complementary~~mated~~ features ~~arranged~~ that mate together to prevent motion of said portions relative to each other~~r until~~, the complementary features configured to disengage in response to a predetermined level of operative force is applied across said portions after which substantially less operative force is necessary to move the portions relative to eachother.

2. (Original)A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the reservoir comprises a deformable container located within the housing and wherein bringing the first and second portions towards each other causes compression of said container.

3. (Original)A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 1, wherein the first and second portions comprise a base and plunger.

4. (Currently Amended) A printing fluid dispenser according to claim 3, wherein the ~~mated~~ complementary features comprise one or more complementary protrusions formed into opposing walls of the base and plunger.

5. (Currently Amended) A printing fluid dispenser including:

a deformable container containing a full complement of printing fluid;

a housing including a base slidingly engaging a plunger and locating the deformable container; and

an outlet coupled to the deformable container and arranged to convey the printing fluid to a point external to the housing; wherein

the plunger and the base having complementary ~~include mated~~ features that mate together ~~arranged~~ to prevent the plunger and the base from moving relative to each other~~ until~~, the complementary features configured to disengage in response to a predetermined level of operative force is applied across said plunger and the base, after which substantially less operative force is necessary to effect relative movement .